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ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 EB-07 TRSE-00 L-03 /022 W
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R 020417Z FEB 76
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7389

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI, AS
SUBJ: EXPORT OF FIREARMS

REF: 75 STATE 224841, 75 CANBERRA 6272

1. MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS HOWARD HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING U.S. LAWS REGARDING EXPORT OF FIREARMS.

2. ONE OF MINISTER'S CONSTITUENTS ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN M1 CARBINE IN HONOLULU AND PRESENTED LETTER FROM AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AS OUTLINED IN 75 CANBERRA 6272. HE WAS INFORMED BY EXPORTER THAT LETTER FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON STATING THAT AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO IMPORT WAS REQUIRED BEFORE PERMISSION TO EXPORT WOULD BE GIVEN BY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY TOLD MINISTER'S CONSTITUENT THAT IT HAD NO AUTHORITY ISSUE SUCH LETTER AND CONSTITUENT SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT U.S. WITHOUT FIREARM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT LETTER OUTLINED IN 75 CANBERRA 6272 AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED IN 75 STATE 224841 STILL ACCEPTABLE.
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